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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action, mailed August 22, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check for \$120.00, the appropriate amount for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account, No. **06-1448**; Reference **SPV-048.02**.

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